



ALLIES INVADE EUROPE

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 6—The Berlin radio said today that "combined British-American landing operations against the western coast of Europe from the sea and air are stretching over the entire area between Cherbourg and Le Havre."

The broadcast declared that grand scale amphibious operations are under way on a broad front between the mouth of the Seine and the estuary of the river Vire.

"A large number of allied landing boats of various types and light allied naval forces in considerable strength are taking part," Berlin added. "Six heavy allied warships and 20 destroyers are off the mouth of the Seine."

The river Vire empties into the Atlantic 30 miles southeast of Cherbourg, indicating that the invasion was occurring all along the northern side of the Normandy peninsula stretching along the bay of the Seine between Cherbourg and Le Havre.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT CAEN

"Fierce fighting against allied forces in the Caen area," 10 miles inland from the Normandy coast and 30 air line miles southwest of Le Havre, was reported by the Germans.

Caen is near the base of the Cotentin or Normandy peninsula. Cherbourg is at the tip of the peninsula.

"Considerable parts of the parachute units on the Normandy peninsula and on the river mouths were wiped out," Berlin said.

The first British parachute division was declared badly mauled.

Another Berlin "flash" said the "first center of gravity is Caen," the big city at the base of the Normandy peninsula.

The base of this peninsula is 75 miles across between Caen and Avranches, and the same distance on a line extending northward to Cherbourg at the tip.

Caen is 120 miles west-northwest of Paris.

The Germans also said allied warships were furiously attacking the big German-held French port of Le Havre at the mouth of the Seine river, 100 miles west of Paris.

German shock troops also were hurled against allied troops rushing ashore from landing barges, the broadcasts said. Le Havre lies 80 miles across the channel from the British coast.

Bombers Hit Calais and Dunkerque

Dunkerque and Calais, just across the channel coast from Britain, were under attack by strong formations of bombers, DNB said.

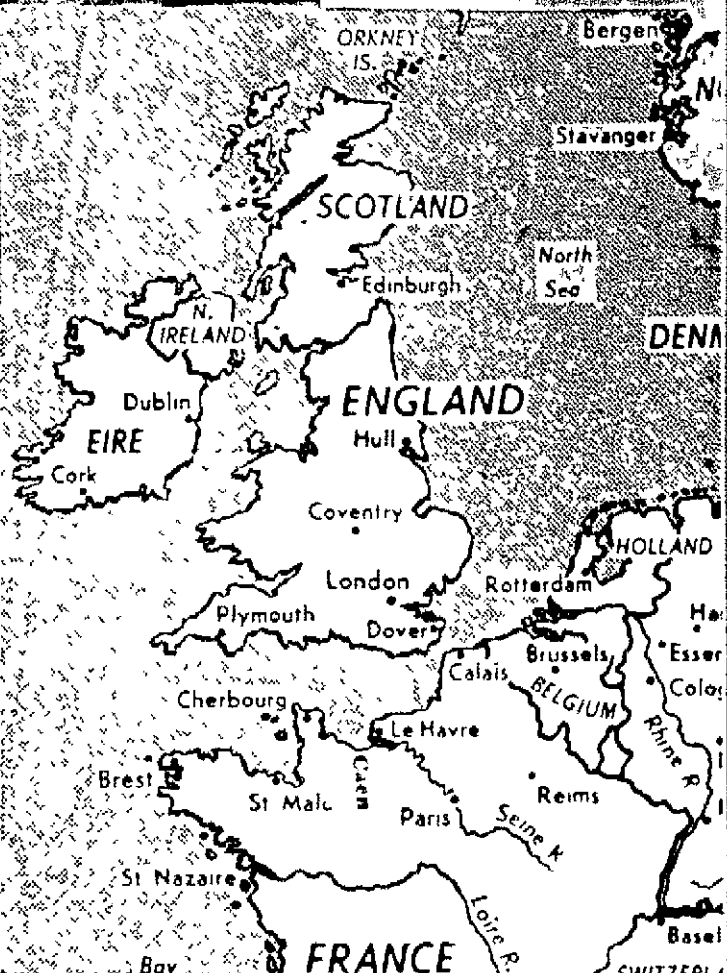
The long-expected invasion by the British and Americans was begun in the first hours of the morning of June 6 by the landing of parachute troops in the area of the mouth of the Seine," declared the Transocean broadcast.

The Blue network in New York said it had recorded a broadcast this morning warning Frenchmen that a general warfare phase had begun and telling them to stand by for further instructions to be dropped by leaflets.

The German DNB agency said Le Havre was being heavily bombed at the present moment" (7 a. m. German time, or 1 a. m. eastern war time).

German naval forces are engaged in fighting with landing craft off the coast.

Calais and Dunkerque are also important French ports. The invasion coast 150 miles northeast of Le Havre. The German broadcasts on the "long-expected inva-



Main force of the first invasion blows was reported to be between Cherbourg and Calais, with especially fierce fighting around Caen, near Le Havre. These main invasion points are near the center of the map above. Caen is near the base of the Cotentin or Normandy peninsula. Cherbourg at the tip.

sion" by the allies were relayed both to North America and to Germans in the homeland. The latter were told by DNB's domestic broadcasts at dawn.

It is believed that these paratroops," said the German broadcast, "have been given the task of capturing airfields in order to facilitate the landing of further paratroops."

At 7 a. m. (1 a. m. E. W. T.) the Transocean broadcast was followed by this broadcast by DNB, official German news agency. It said:

"The invasion started in the first hours of the morning of June 6 with parachute troops landing in the mouth of the Seine area (Le Havre).

After the Transocean and DNB German agencies had announced the "invasion," one of DNB subsidiaries, the "Internf (International Information bureau) took to the air with this announcement:

"Anglo-American parachute troops are bailing out on the northern tip of the Normandy peninsula to capture several airfields in order to make room for further landings of parachute troops."

First Report at 12:30 E. W. T.

The first broadcast was recorded shortly after 6:30 a. m. (12:30 a. m. eastern war time).

The German agency said the allied "invasion operations" began with the landing of air-borne troops in the area of the mouth of the Seine river.

The Seine river empties into the Atlantic at Le Havre after winding northwestward through France from the capital at Paris.

The allies have been battering the French channel coast, of which Le Havre is a part, for months now as a prelude to invasion.

Le Havre is one of the most important ports in France. It has great dock areas which would be suitable for the allied invasion, once they were seized.

High chalk cliffs lie north of the town. This is the "year of decision" which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied supreme invasion commander, has set for the defeat of Germany.

With allied armies rolling forward above Rome in Italy, and the Red army massed with its might on the plains of Poland, the Germans have been expecting an imminent invasion by upwards of 500,000 allied troops.

These troops have been poised for months in England for just such a blow.

The world's greatest aerial bombardment has been rolling for months, blasting key communication lines leading to the coast, blowing up bridges, shattering locomotives, and keeping the Nazis guessing where the blow would fall.

Nazi strength is formidable in western France—where Berlin has said the main blow would come, this summer.

It has been estimated at 40 to 50 divisions—from 600,000 to 750,000 men, and other powerful forces are held in rear reservoirs for ready shuttling to the coast.

The allies have massed air-borne troops, of which the German broadcast spoke in impressive numbers.

There are paratroops, glider-borne troops, and regular airborne infantrymen.

Air Troops Lead Attack

It has been expected that paratroops would spearhead the main allied attack, landing inland to dynamite bridges and obstruct the rush of Nazi reinforcements.

The Transocean broadcast which told of the landing

By The Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6—American, British and Canadian troops landed in northern France this morning, launching the greatest overseas military operation in history with word from their supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, that "we will accept nothing except full victory" over the German masters of the continent.

The invasion, which Eisenhower called "a great crusade," was announced at 7:32 a. m., Greenwich mean time (3:32 a. m., eastern war time) in this one-sentence communique No. 1:

"Under the command of General Eisenhower, allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France."

It was announced moments later that Britain's Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, hero of the African desert, was in charge of the assault.

The locations of the landings were not announced.

Eisenhower himself wished godspeed to the paratroops who were the first to land on the enemy-held soil of France.

For three hours previous to the allied announcement the German radio had been pouring forth a series of flashes reporting that the allies were landing between Le Havre and Cherbourg along the south side of the bay of the Seine and along the north coast of Normandy.

SOUTH OF BRITISH PORTS

This would be across the channel and almost due south of such British ports as Hastings, Brighton, Portsmouth and Bournemouth.

The Germans also said paratroops had descended in Normandy and were being engaged by Nazi troops.

The landings had been in progress several hours before the allied communique was issued.

Allied soldiers leaped onto the shores which the Germans have spent nearly four years in fortifying, while allied planes and ships hurled into those defenses barrages which the Nazis admitted were terrific.

The fleet included several battleships, which the Germans said set the whole Seine bay area ablaze with their fire.

The Germans announced also that American reinforcements began landing at dawn, aided by artificial fog, and that in some places dummy paratroops were dropped to confuse the defense.

An Associated Press correspondent flying over the French coast in a B-26 Marauder reported seeing the fields inland strewn with hundreds of parachutes and dotted with gliders, while great naval forces fired into the coast fortifications.

In a special order of the day issued to all soldiers, sailors and airmen under his command, Gen. Eisenhower said:

"We will accept nothing except full victory." Eisenhower told his men they were "embarking

INVASION BULLETINS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, June 6—The OWI reported today this statement by Gen. Eisenhower was broadcast by allied radios in London:

"People of western Europe! A landing was made this morning on the coast of France by troops of the allied expeditionary force. This landing is part of the concerted United Nations' plan for the liberation of Europe, made in conjunction with your great Russian allies.

Although the initial assault may not have been made in your own country, the hour of liberation is approaching.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, June 6

The battle to destroy the German enemy in Italy "continues without pause" and troops of the Fifth army have advanced some five miles beyond the Tiber, allied headquarters announced today.

"Troops of the Fifth army are now crossing the Tiber in many places," said the communique, which opened with the words:

"With the capture of Rome the allied armies in Italy have brought another phase of their campaign to a most successful conclusion."

The announcement said that "only weak resistance" was being encountered by the Fifth army vanguards.

NEW YORK, June 6—The London radio, in a broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission, said that King George VI would deliver a special broadcast tonight at 9 p. m. London time (3 p. m. E. W. T.).

NEW YORK, June 6—Gen. Charles De Gaulle has arrived in England, it was announced today in a broadcast from Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force. NBC monitored the broadcast.

LONDON, June 6—The German news agency DNB said in a broadcast shortly before 10 a. m. (4 a. m. E. W. T.) that Anglo-American troops had been reinforced at dawn at the mouth of the Seine river in the Le Havre area.

on a great crusade toward which we have striven these many months," and warned them that they were facing a tough, well-prepared enemy.

Berlin said the "center of gravity" of the fierce fighting was at Caen, 30 miles southwest of Le Havre and 65 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

Caen is 10 miles inland from the sea, at the base of the 75-mile-wide Normandy peninsula.

Heavy fighting also was reported between Caen and Trouville.

One of Berlin's first claims was that the first British parachute division was badly mauled.

General Montgomery, hero of the African desert, was leading the assault of the allied liberation army.

No other allied commanders were announced, for the thousands of battle-trained allied troops, although Gen. Omar Bradley has been in command of American ground forces in England for several months.

Bradley participated in the Tunisian victory. Thousands of battle-trained American, British and Canadian troops hurled themselves at Hitler's western defenses after months of preparation.

Huge troopship armadas slipped out of English ports in the darkness and sped toward Europe where four years ago almost to the day Britain brought back the last battle-worn defenders of Dunkerque.

The Germans also declared that Calais and Dunkerque, immediately across the English channel from Britain, were under heavy air attack.

Correspondents Called to Headquarters

The German radio gave the first reports of the invasion while correspondents were hurriedly summoned from bed to supreme press headquarters and locked in a press conference room until the communique was released several hours after the landings were made.

It was made known at Shaf that the supreme command felt it necessary to yield the initiative in the war of words to the Germans in order to retain the initiative on land and keep the German high command in the dark as long as possible.

The great allied armadas dwarfed anything yet seen on the sea.

Huge transport planes filled with paratroops and pulling airborne troops in gliders roared over the German westwall to drop their cargoes in the rear.

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Singer Records Music for Louisiana Wedding

Mrs. Eugene Moore of Bellefontaine avenue will take part in a wedding in Louisiana without attending.

The feat will be performed when Mrs. Moore makes a recording of her own singing of "Ave Maria," "Oh, Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Davis.

The record will be sent to her son, James Moore, pharmacist's mate second class stationed at New Orleans, La. Moore will be best man at a friend's wedding on June 2 when the records will be played. Mrs. Moore makes her recordings on her own machine.

Ohio College Honors

Thomas Edison's Widow

ALLIANCE, O., June 3.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, West Orange, N. J., yesterday was awarded the honorary degree of humane letters degree at the ninety-eighth annual commencement exercises of Mount Union college.

In awarding the degree, Mount Union honored the daughter of a former president of the college board of trustees, the late Louis Miller, who served from 1862 to 1869.

Major General Harry F. Hazlett, commanding officer, Replacement and School Command, Army Ground Forces, Birmingham, Ala., received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. General Hazlett holds the highest rank of any Mount Union graduate in the armed forces.

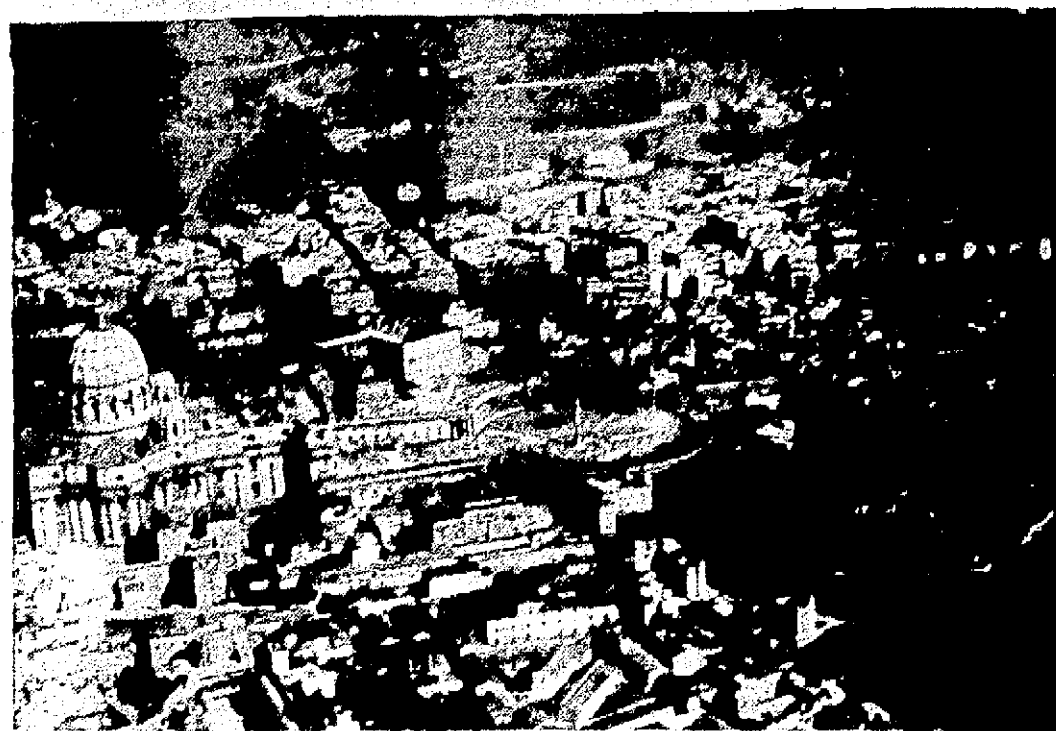
Other degrees conferred included the honorary doctor of science on Professor Oswald H. Blackwood of the University of Pittsburgh, and the honorary doctor of divinity on Rev. Harold B. Williams, minister of the Methodist church, Oberlin, O.

Dr. Frank D. Slutz, educator and lecturer of Dayton, Ohio, was the commencement speaker.

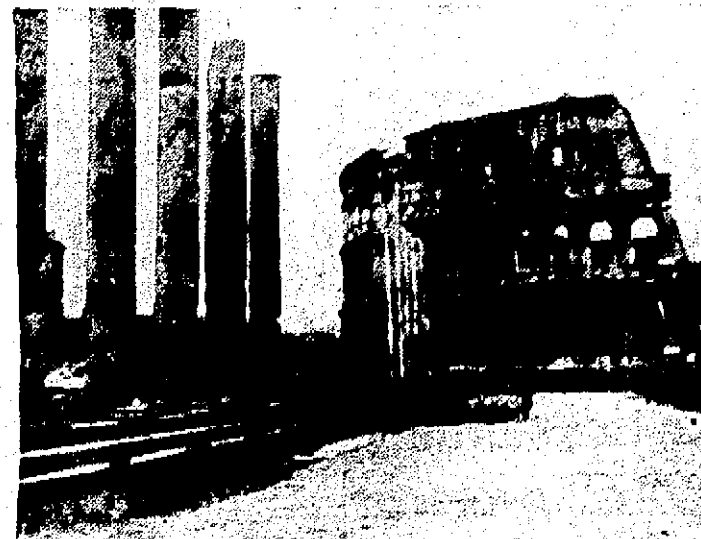
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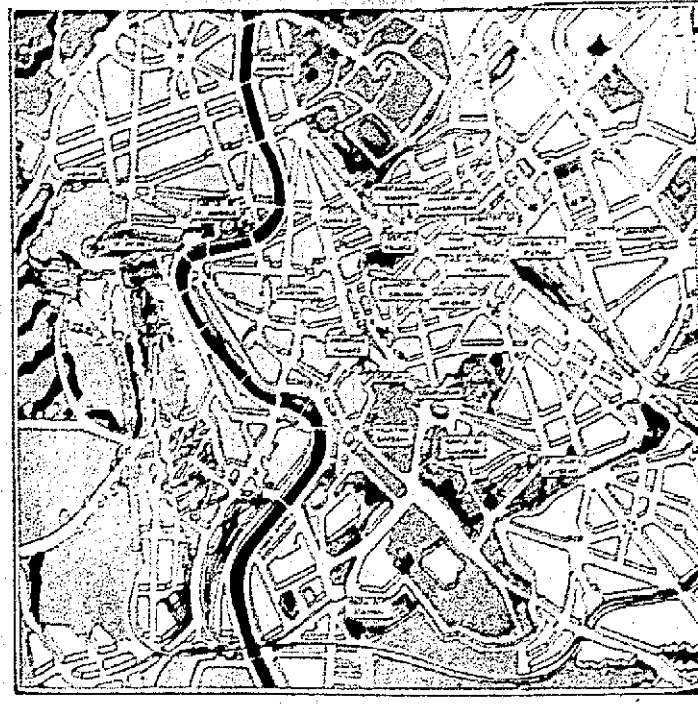
Some Views of "Eternal City" Released from Nazi Grasp



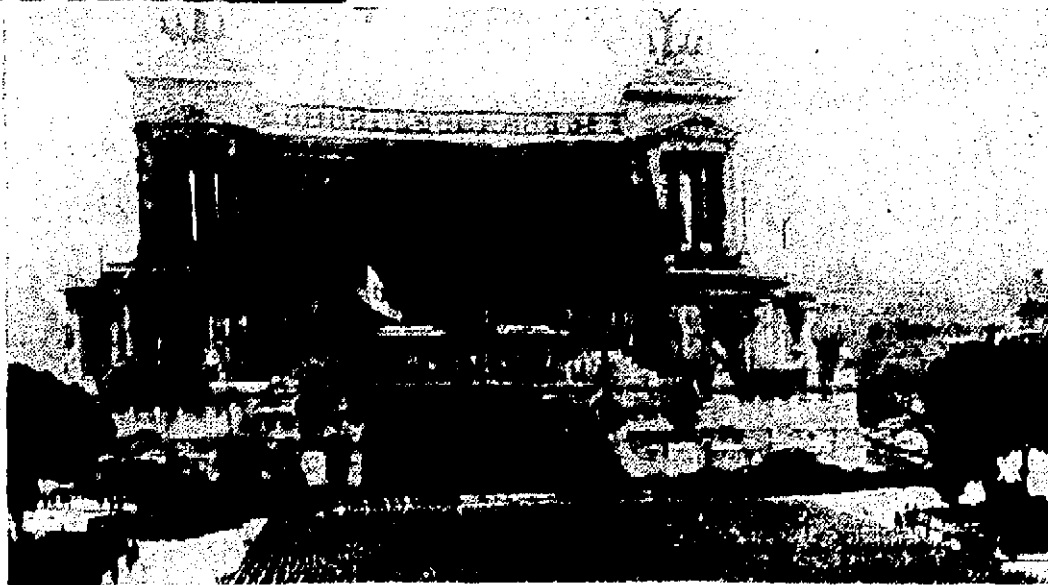
VATICAN CITY shown in aerial view; St. Peter's, left.



ANCIENT GLORIES are symbolized by the columns of the Temple of Venus, foreground, and the crumbling walls of the famous Colosseum.



BEST KNOWN LANDMARKS of Rome are shown on this map



MODERN GLORIES of the "Eternal City" are well exemplified by this Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which is as imposing as most of the great edifices of antiquity which were erected by the ancient Romans.

RUTH BIBLE CLASS MEETS

GREEN CAMP — Twenty-four members were present Wednesday when the Ruth Bible class of Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met with Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Guinther in Prospect.

M. J. Fluch was in charge. Devotions were led by A. E. Haberman. Rev. Guinther offered prayer.

CARDINGTON MERCHANTS ARRANGE FREE MOVIES

Weekly Entertainments to be Given Wednesday at Park.

In keeping with a long-established custom, free outdoor moving pictures will be shown each Wednesday evening throughout the summer months in the park at Cardington. As in former years the entertainment will be sponsored by business men and others interested in civic affairs.

The first show will be next Wednesday night when "Abraham Lincoln," starring Walter Huston, will be shown. The entertainment and others throughout the season, will start at dusk. On June 14 the feature picture will be "Last of the Mohicans," based on the story by James Fenimore Cooper. Pictures will vary and will include biographies, westerns, comedies, historical, religious and patriotic themes. In addition to the features there will be war information films, Walt Disney comedies and other short subjects. Selections have been made for the first half the season.

The pictures will be shown on a projector furnished by the Luther League of St. John Lutheran church at Windfall. For the opening each week the theme song "Beautiful Savior" and the National Anthem will be used.

Serving as a committee in arranging for the entertainment program are Rev. Harry Eswine, pastor of St. John Lutheran church at Windfall, chairman, Miss Gertrude Mack, librarian at the Cardington library and Lowell

Patterson, principal of the Cardington schools.

There is no motion picture house in Cardington.

RECREATION PROGRAM

UPPER SANDUSKY—The recreation program for boys and girls of Upper Sandusky and vicinity began today at the city park. Earl Shaffer had been placed in charge of the program and has outlined a

complete plan of recreation for primary, intermediate and adult groups. The primary and intermediate groups meet at 2 p. m. each day. Adult softball teams are being organized to compete in a city league. These games will be played each evening starting at 6:30.

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By International News Service

WASHINGTON — According to the OWI, the text of a booklet written in tribute to Adolf Hitler on his 55th birthday and broadcast to the German people, included the lines: "If we love thee, our innermost soul, we love Germany... thou art the sap, the seed, the root."

Air Depot Dance Set for Wednesday

Plans were announced today for a dance to be held Wednesday evening at the Hi-Way Tavern just east of Marion sponsored by the 38th Army Air Forces Specialized Depot Department stationed at the Swope Ordnance Plant. The crowning of an Air Corps Queen will highlight the evening.

Five girls from Marion and vicinity have been nominated as candidates for the honor and the queen will be chosen by a popular vote of the workers.

Nominees are: Mrs. Marcy Manor, Miss Catherine Lupika, Mrs. Vivien Forbus, Mrs. Eursie Bradey, all of Marion, and Miss Dorothy Laack of Upper Sandusky. All five are civilian employees at the depot.

The dance will be a semi-formal affair with John Cheveront and his All Girl Orchestra furnishing the musical program. The public is invited and hours will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

The candidates will be introduced to the public over station WMRN at 7:45 tonight.

ROTARY ELECTS

UPPER SANDUSKY—New officers elected to serve the Rotary club were as follows: president, J. D. Blackford; vice president, Wayne Myers; secretary-treasurer, Earl Ulrich; sergeant-at-arms, Dewey Dillon; board of directors, Mr. Blackford, Mr. Dillon, William E. Martin, Mr. Myers, Cyrus Sears, Paul Stephan and Mr. Ulrich.

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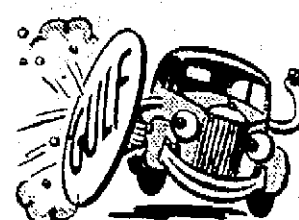


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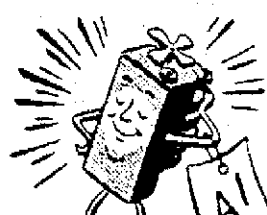
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The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like your-

self, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your war bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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ALLIES FEINT TO CONFUSE GERMANS

By The Associated Press
 SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 5.—The Allies feinted to confuse the Germans by dropping bombs on the coast of France, according to a statement issued here today.

The feint was described as a "strategic move" designed to lead the Germans to believe that the main attack would be made in the area of the Cotentin peninsula.

On several occasions during the night, bombs were dropped on the coast of France, including the area of the Cotentin peninsula.

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Sun Breaks Through Clouds Over Strait

By The Associated Press
 LONDON, June 5.—The sun broke through heavy clouds at times in the Dover strait area this first day of the allied invasion of western Europe.

After a daybreak shower there was sunshine, but later banks of heavy clouds swept in from the northwest. There were further sunny periods, although the outlook was less settled.

The wind had blown fairly hard during the night, but lost some of its strength after dawn. A moderate sea was running.

Special Order Given Troops By Eisenhower

By The Associated Press
 LONDON, June 5.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the following order of the day to his invasion troops today:

Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the allied expeditionary force: You are about to embark on a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you and the hopes and prayers of all liberty loving peoples go with you.

In company with our brave allies and brothers in arms on other fronts you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened. He will fight savagely. But in this year of 1944 much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940 and 1941.

The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground, our home fronts have given us overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and have placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned and free men of the world are marching together to victory.

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory. Good luck and let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

PERSHING CONFIDENT OF ALLIED SUCCESS

By The Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, June 5.—Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded American armies in France in World War I, issued the following statement following the announcement that a new expeditionary force had landed in France:

"American troops have landed in western Europe.

"As the overwhelming military might of the allies advances it will be joined by the men of the occupied countries, whose land has been overrun by the enemy but whose spirit remains unconquered.

"Twenty-six years ago American soldiers in cooperation with their allies, were locked in mortal combat with the German enemy. Their march of victory was never halted until the enemy laid down his arms in defeat. The American soldier of 1917-18, fighting in a war of liberation, wrote by his deeds, one of the most glorious pages of military history.

"Today, the sons of American soldiers of 1917-18 are engaged in a like war of liberation. It is their task to bring freedom to peoples who have been enslaved. I have every confidence in their ability, together with their brave brothers-in-arms, will win through to victory."

GERMANS GIVE FIRST REPORTS

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Berlin said that masses of allied parachute troops landed on the Cotentin peninsula, trying to seize airfields.

Just before taking off in the darkness the parachute troops were wished goodspeed by the "lanky Kansas" premier, Gen. Eisenhower.

He was accompanied by several other of his commanders and his face was tense but confident as he strode down the long lines of fighting men.

All night long London and England resounded in the roar of thousands of airplanes, some carrying bombs, some carrying men. Returning RAF bombers met up with the German fighters on their way out.

Greatest Force Ever Assembled

The forces thrown into operation were by far the greatest ever used in an amphibious operation. They had to be. An estimated million German troops waited in their fortifications for the great onslaught under their Nazi field marshals, Rundstedt and Rommel.

It was reported earlier this week that Adolf Hitler himself had a special train ready to rush him to France to take over personal command as he did on the east front.

Despite these reports allied military men expected Rommel to be the main tactician on German defense, but on the allied side were the team of Eisenhower and Montgomery—the men who chased Rommel from Africa.

Although amphibious attacks are the most difficult in war, a quiet feeling of confidence characterized the allied generals.

Just what element of surprise, if any, the landing troops achieved was not immediately announced by supreme headquarters. There was no chance to hide the great convoys with only about five hours darkness on the channel.

During the 18 hours previous to the landings RAF and American bombers (five dropped a Stouffer's tonnage of bombs on the West Wall defenses.)

A rain of American and British bombs and fighters turned the Luftwaffe formations on which Hitler had pinned his hopes into a jumping, jagged mass of flames.

On the fringes of the attack big gray battlewagons of the sea slipped through the channel water, awaiting any challenge from the battered Nazi fleet.

Years of Preparation

The western front opening climaxed years of patient preparation by the top military minds of America and Britain, and hard work in factories and munitions plants by millions of Americans and Britons.

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Germans Give First Reports

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near the mouth of the Seine, added:

"Early this (Tuesday) morning numerous landing craft and light warships were observed in the area between the mouth of the Seine and the eastern coast of Normandy.

"At the same time paratroops were dropped from numerous aircraft on the northern tip of the Normandy peninsula.

"It is believed that these paratroops have been given the task of capturing airfields in order to facilitate the landing of further paratroops."

Germany has picked two ace commanders, Field Marshals Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt and Erwin Rommel, to face the threatened allied tide in the west.

The allies have not expected a major German counter-blow to develop, after any allied invasion, until several days after the initial troops fight their way ashore.

In an amphibious operation of such gigantic size and complexity, it has been expected that the Germans would hold their main forces in reserve until it was determined where the major allied strike would fall.

For four years the Germans have been preparing staggering defenses along the exposed French coast, along many parts of which are fine beaches suitable for landings.

The beaches have been laced with barbed wire, studded with mines, and overlaid on the bluffs above with big guns and lesser armament mounted so as to make the landing strips.

German firing zones also extend to a considerable depth of 10 miles, it has been said.

Eisenhower Sends Advance Notice to Invasion Coast

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 5.—A spokesman for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a London broadcast preceding the invasion, told the people living on Europe's invasion coast today that "a new phase of the Allied air offensive has started" and warned them to move inland to a depth of 35 kilometers (about 22 miles).

In a special broadcast over the BBC, directed to France and other coastal countries, the spokesman said: "A new phase of the air offensive has started. It will affect the entire coastal zone situated not less than 35 kilometers inland from the French coast. People will be advised by special announcements dropped from allied planes.

"The attack will take place less than one hour later. As soon as the warning has been given, the following orders are to be followed:

"First, leave the town at once.

"Second, choose such a route that those able to leave the town at once to avoid the main belt of fire.

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Mrs. Alice V. Zuspan of 459 West Columbia street returned last Tuesday after spending three days in St. Louis visiting her husband, Pvt. Charles Zuspan, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Pvt. Zuspan was formerly at Camp Phillips, Kan.

Pfc. Edward Moore has been transferred from the Medical School, General Hospital, at Camp Ellis, Ill., to the Medical School, Springfield, Mo. The son of Mrs. Lavina Piazza of 212 Nye street, Pfc. Moore returned in October from 19 months of overseas duty in Hawaii. He has been in the service three years.

Tech. Sgt. Maurice Whitcomb has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Laura J. Whitcomb of 576 Girard avenue. Sgt. Whitcomb's wife, Mrs. Betty Whitcomb, left Thursday to join her husband in Little Rock, Ark.

Pvt. Robert D. Baer of the U. S. Marines has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a two-day leave with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Baer of 406 Park street. He will be transferred to the aviation air corps for training. Pvt. Baer was one of the seniors at Harding High school to receive a diploma after entering the service.

Sgt. Lewis Wills is in Buckingham hospital at Ft. Myers, Fla., receiving treatment for an injured foot, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wills of 922 Merkel avenue. The foot has been placed in a cast for several weeks, they were told. His wife, Mrs. Lewis Wills, is with him. He is assistant supply sergeant for an Air corps division at Page Field, Fla.

Col. Warner Paul Labouff of Tulsa, Okla., is here on a 14-day furlough visiting his wife, who lives at 307 Silver street. Col. Labouff is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

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7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News	7:15 World News
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11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War	11:30 Words at War
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7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley	7:00 Morning Medley
7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine	7:15 Time to Shine
7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock	7:30 Musical Clock
7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert	7:45 Joan Gilbert
8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News
8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics	8:15 Morning Classics
8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton	8:30 Lora Lawton
8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate	8:45 Helpmate
9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life	9:00 Road of Life
9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow	9:15 Brave Tomorrow
9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter	9:30 News Reporter
9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter	9:45 Editor's Daughter
10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee	10:00 Milady's Matinee
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10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White	10:45 Woman in White
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11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young	11:15 Pepper Young
11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife	11:30 Backstage Wife
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Mid-West Seen Reasonably Secure For G.O.P.; Seaboard Area '44 Battleground

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 5.—If a Presidential election were held today with Franklin D. Roosevelt leading the Democratic ticket and Thomas E. Dewey the Republican, the Middle West and Rocky Mountain regions as a whole could be counted reasonably sure for Dewey, and virtually the entire South sure for Roosevelt, while the eastern and western seaboard areas would constitute the principal battleground of the election.

A picture of the strength and weakness of the two parties today by geographical sections, which may have an important bearing on the choice of nominees for President and vice-president, is revealed in the latest political survey by the institute.

The sections reasonably sure for Dewey, if he is the Republican candidate, are the East Central, West Central and Rocky Mountain. In those sections, 54 per cent or more of civilian voters say they would prefer Dewey to Roosevelt. The total number of electoral votes in the three sections combined is 187, as compared to 148 for the South.

In the coastal regions forming the main battleground of this year's election—the New England and Middle Atlantic states on one side of the continent and the Pacific coast states on the other—Roosevelt leads by a slight margin. When matched against Dewey, he polls 51-52 per cent of the major party popular vote in the three regions. If the Republicans can wipe out that slight

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NO POINT FOODS

Cut GREEN BEANS No. 2 Cans

12 Cans \$1.00

Tender TOMATOES No. 2 Cans

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trend in the civilian population is toward the Republicans.

Sure For Roosevelt.
(Democratic by 54% or more of major party vote)

Electoral Votes 187
Reasonably Sure For Dewey (Republican by 54% or more of major party vote)
85 East Cent. 46% 54%
70 West Cent. 44 56
32 Rocky Mtn. 46 54

Main Battleground.
(Leaning Toward Roosevelt Today by 51-52% of major party vote)
10 New Eng. 52% 48%
117 Mid. Atl. 51 49
39 Pac. Coast 52 48

It takes 268 electoral votes to win.

WMRN—MARION
(1490 Kilocycles)

MONDAY
Night—7:15 Songs of Good Cheer.
8:35 Flanholder, 8:45 Fifth War Loan Rally, 9:30 Spotlight Bands, 9:55 Story-teller, 10:15 Two of the Evening, 10:30 Head Time, 11 Watch the World Go By.

TUESDAY.
Day—7:45 Gospel Fellowship Hour, 8:40 Nutrition Center of the Air, 8:45 Morning Meditations, 9:30 Breakfast Club, 10:15 My True Story, 10:45 The Listening Post, 11 Breakfast at Sardi's, 12 Friendly Farmer, 2:15 Excursions in Science, 2:30 Ladies Be Seated, 3 Morton Downey, 3:30 Music You Want, 4 Blue Phonics.

Night—7:15 Songs of Good Cheer, 7:45 Marion Engineer Dept. Queen, 8:30 President Roosevelt's address, 9:30 Spotlight Bands, 9:55 Story-Teller, 10:15 Top of the Evening, 10:30 Head Time, 11 Watch the World Go By.

Networks to Stage Special Bond Shows

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 5.—Again each of the networks will have a "bond day" when the Fifth War Loan gets under way June 12. The various days will be spaced throughout the drive as in previous campaigns.

The first is on NBC June 13, followed by CBS June 17, CBS June 20 and the Big June 24. On those days each network will direct its entire schedule to bond, with both special announcements and hour-long broadcasts to be included.

Eddie Cantor is to devote his Wednesday night program on NBC to announcing the winner of the \$5,000 fund he is establishing for after-war use of a typical "G. I. Joe."

THE LIKES OF HIM

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A son of Ed. Erin, Thomas O'Toole, 31, was killed in action at Midway, and a young man, O'Toole, 21, was killed in action at Iwo Jima. The other, O'Toole, 21, was killed in action at Iwo Jima. The other, O'Toole, 21, was killed in action at Iwo Jima.

Kool-Aid
Makes 10 Big Drinks! 5¢

5 STORES IN 1
ATP SUPER MARKETS
181 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MARION, OHIO.

All Meat, Lean... No Waste
FRESH GROUND BEEF No Points
No. 2 can 26c

Fresh Killed... Plump and Tender
STEERING CHICKENS No Points
No. 2 can 39c

Tender—
SKINLESS WIENERS No Points
No. 2 can 33c

Wafer Sliced for Sandwiches—Mild
BOILED HAM No Points
No. 2 can 59c

SAVE AT BIG BEAR
Critter's Best or Logan
Evergreen Corn
No Points
No. 2 Can 11c
12 Cans—\$1.25

Domino, Florida, Fancy
Grapefruit Juice
3 Pts. Can 25c
46 oz. cans 12 cans—\$2.98

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The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines
Each extra line
Minimum charge
Ad not printed for consecutive
insertions will be charged at the
one time rate each time.
In figure and column five letters
words in a line.
Charged ads in Marion and Marion
rural areas only will be charged
by telephone.
Ads ordered for three or six days
and stopped before expiration will
only be charged for the number of
times the ad appeared and a 50c
insertion made at the time ordered.
Errors in want ads will be cor-
rected and no extra charge made
before the second insertion.
The publisher reserves the right to
edit or reject any ad deemed ob-
jectionable.

Closing time for transient
classified advertisements is
9:30 a. m. the day of pub-
lication.

1-ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-LOCAL NOTICES
Marion, Ohio, June 4, 1934.
In figure and column five letters
words in a line.

3-REGULAR GROWN MEETING
Marion, Ohio, June 4, 1934.
In figure and column five letters
words in a line.

4-Moose Members
Come to the bigger and better
party—Saturday night.

5-SPECIAL NOTICES
Back the Division.
Buy Bonds.
Marion Window Cleaners.

6-PLACES TO GO
Dinner Served Continuously
FROM 12 MIDDAY TO 1 P. M.
LARGE Coffee Shop, Marion, O.
Enjoy an Evening
AT ELIZABETH'S
Harding Highway—3 miles west
of Marion, O.

7-IDLE HOUR STABLES
"The Home of the Six Horse Bitch"
Dial 2311.

8-Travel and Transportation
2222 Dial 6161
Yellow—Cab—Safety
Ride the Horse to Victory
20 Tickets at 11
Conserve Vital Materials

9-LOST AND FOUND
LOST—One "A" raton book.
Harvard, Ohio.
LOST—"B" raton book.
Harvard, Ohio.
LOST—"C" raton book.
Harvard, Ohio.
LOST—"D" raton book.
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10-HELP WANTED
WANTED—A girl to help with
housework from 9 to 12:30 p. m.
and 1:30 to 4 p. m. 198 Davis.
Two waitresses wanted. Apply at
MARKY'S SANDWICH SHOP
121 S. State St.
Between hours of 12 p. m. and 2 p. m.
WANTED school girl 14 or 15 years
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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

I JERKED myself to attention, putting aside all conjectures concerning the meaning of Lee Chow's cryptic expression as dismally outside the present emergency. No written instructions, everything carried in my memory—these words had the familiar ring of days long past, and it behooved me to clear my brain for action.

"In that case," I said quickly, "I had better tell you now everything that happened after you went upstairs, and the plans that I have made for the household during my absence. Then my brain—what is left of it—will be clear of everything but your instructions."

Not Worried

"I'm not worrying about the quantity—or quality—of your brain," he said dryly. "But please let us have the same including the part which Katie played. I think, if I stick around here, I shall count that hour lost which does not furnish some article of Katie's."

"Oh, she sleeps sometimes," I rejoined laughingly. "Sure she doesn't walk in her sleep?" he countered, and I realized that whether he was conscious of it or not, he was unduly prolonging a conversation for which there was little time, if I were to get sufficient rest before starting on my journey in the morning.

"I'm sure she doesn't," I said, and purposely there was that in my voice which recalled him—bit unpleasantly. I imagined—to the business in hand.

To Begin

"Sorry," he said abruptly. "I'm forgetting how early you have to get up and how much there is to be done. Will you please start on your story at once?"

I do not think I omitted a single word or action in the tale of the happenings after he and Lee Chow had gone down to the secret chamber, following their interview with "Mr. X." The FBI man who had revealed his identity to me just before I had bandaged his eyes, I tried to mimic Katie's outburst faithfully, and must have succeeded, for both he and Lee Chow laughed heartily at the recital.

I took them up to the moment when I had heard the car of the gangsters racing down the road, the driver evidently impelled by fear of the Coast Guards for whom they believed I had telephoned. I even included the wink and murmured "Bravo" which "Mr. X." had managed to give me.

Then I paused, literally out of breath, before finishing with my plans for the household during my absence, and Hugh spoke for the first time since I had begun what he had chosen to dub my "saga."

Clever Touch

"That was a clever touch, putting the fear of the Coast Guards into them," he said approvingly. "Indeed, your handling of this whole thing has been one hundred per cent. As for 'Mr. X,' that is just what he would do. He's a combination of mischief, cunning, and sober plotting that is hard to beat. And now I know you're anxious to be off. What are your plans for the house tomorrow?"

"You and Lee Chow wish to stay down here until my father arrives?"

"Yes, and longer still if he decides it is best," he said. "From the time he gets here, I am in his hands, thanks whatever gods there be!"

"Then," I said, "the household upstair will consist of Mother Graham, Faith and Katie on the distaff side, while Jim and the boys carry on as guards and general factotums. The boys are now taking turns standing watch until morning, and they will share with Jim and Katie the work of the farmhouse. They will bring your meals, keep a general watch on things, and do general chores."

Coming

"Besides," I went on, "as you know, Jerry Tiger is coming over tomorrow morning before I take the train, to remain all day. So I am sure everything will be all right until I get back."

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Medical Research

There was once a brilliant researcher who was the despair of all his rivals on account of the number and brilliance of his discoveries. Once he was asked how he got his ideas for his investigations and he replied: "Remembering old wives' tales."

The history of medicine is sprinkled with discoveries based on that kind of inspiration. The fact that you have never had and never will have malaria is due to the fact that about a hundred and fifty years ago a doctor practicing in a dairy country wondered if whether there was anything in the old saying that milk maids who got coxwax on their fingers never got malaria.

In the time of Napoleon a young medical student in Paris demonstrated to all the professors the cause of the itch because he remembered the old market women in his native Corsica used to pick the itch insect out of the skin of their hands with a needle. The old ladies who used to long for spring so they could get out and pick a mess of greens to get the scuff off their hands could teach us a lot about vitamins.

One of the persistent rumors of the country side is about the human barometer who can tell when it's going to rain by the way his scintilla starts to act up. For years the doctors have been laughing at the absurdities of this belief, but now it's gotten into the text books.

In fact on this idea depends some of the principal tests for our old friend scintilla. Scintilla was so named because it is pain in the region and distribution of one of the scintilla nerves. The scintilla nerves arise from the spinal cord and run from between the last two of the vertebrae. They go down the back of the leg and are mostly sensory rather than motor, which means they convey sensations of pain and touch and temperature.

Scintilla has always been known as a pesky disease. It lasts a long time and comes and goes and there has been up to now very little you could do for it. The patients are not neurotics and every doctor who ever treated one has had a feeling that the cause was some irritation or pressure on the nerve.

Within the last few years it is pretty well established what that pressure is at least in many cases. It is a tear with protrusion of the center of the cartilaginous disk that separates the vertebrae. This dislocated part of the disk presses on the scintilla nerve as it emerges from the spinal canal and causes the pain.

One thing that confirms this idea of the cause of scintilla is that anything that increases pressure inside the body makes the scintilla pain worse. So one test of the intervertebral disk syndrome is to make the patient sneeze or cough and note whether the pain is worse at that time. A doctor friend of mine gives them a pinch of snuff to bring this on—the snuff test. Another test is to squeeze the veins on the side of the neck which produces congestion of the veins lower down around the spinal cord and pushes the disk against the nerve.

Now as to the weather man part. It is known that the intervertebral disk has the property of absorbing sixteen times its own volume of water. It takes the water up and lets it go according

to conditions. When the disk is full of water it naturally swells and presses on the nerve. So the naturally before a storm gets into the air in the lungs and the pressure of the water in the lungs swells the disk and it presses on the nerve. Another test along the same lines for these cases of scintilla is to test the patient up—either in a typical cabinet or very hot bath. This will always relieve the pain of scintilla or muscular rheumatism, but does not change the scintilla pain and even may make it worse.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. L. B.—For years I have noticed the value of milk after weaning. Can you suggest a substitute for a 22 month old child? Answer: Eggs, vegetable soups, mashed potatoes, oatmeal, orange juice, chopped meat, toast—all these go to make a balanced diet for a two year old. Milk is not absolutely necessary.

M. N.—Does diet help in hot flashes? I am 50 years old. Answer: Diet doesn't help, but a balanced diet.

BUTLER REUNION

The first annual Butler reunion was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin of LaRue. There were covers laid for approximately 30 guests. Guests from out of town included, Ann Butler, in the waves at Washington, D. C. Henry Butler was made honorary president; C. S. next year's reunion.

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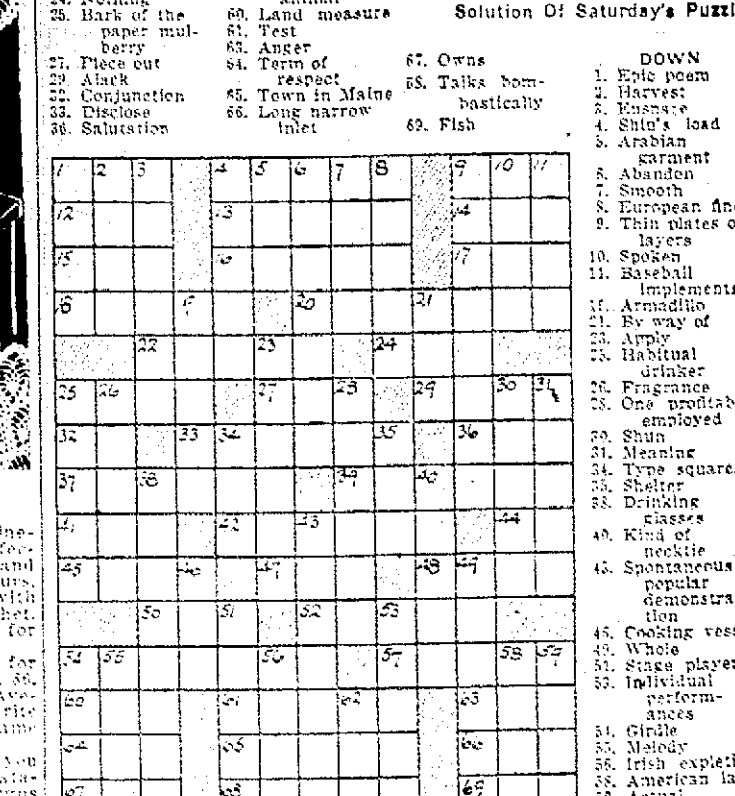
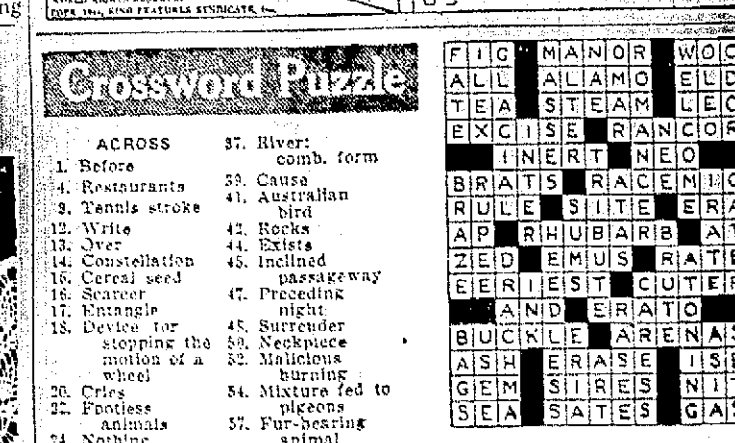
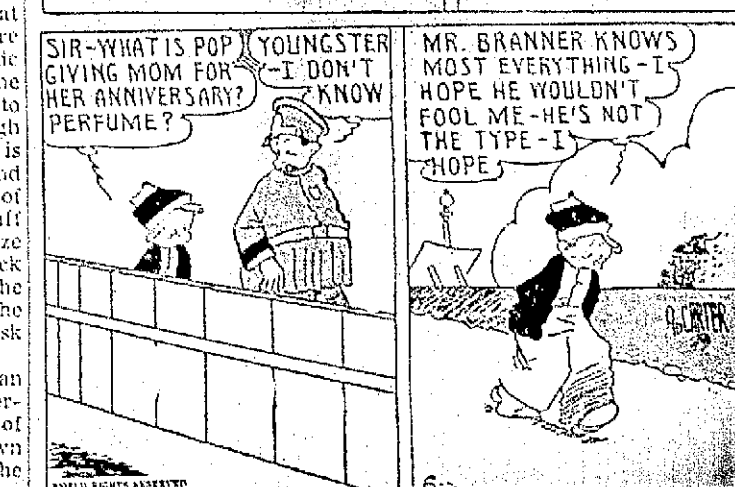
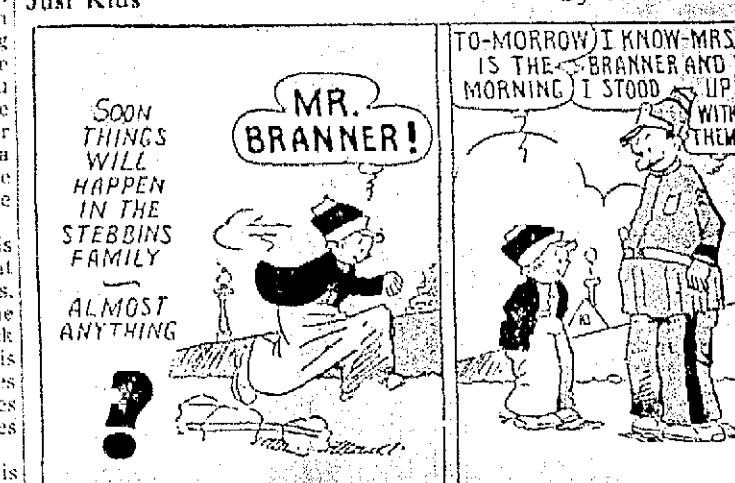
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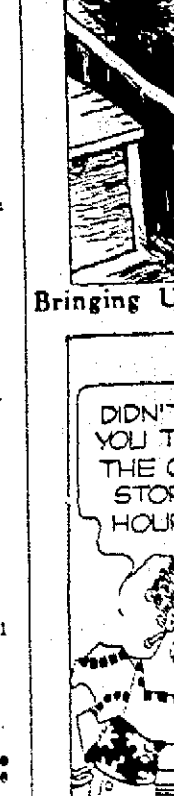
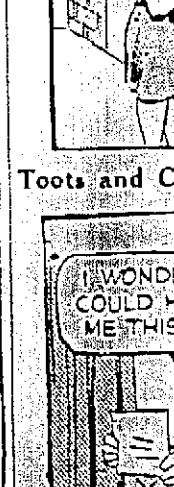
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By Jimmy Murphy



Toots and Casper

By Darrell McClure



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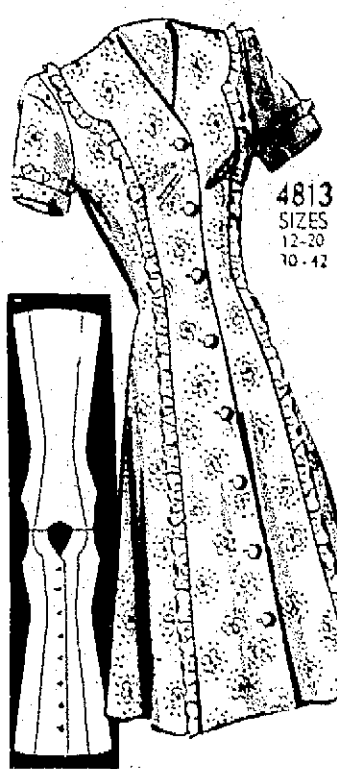
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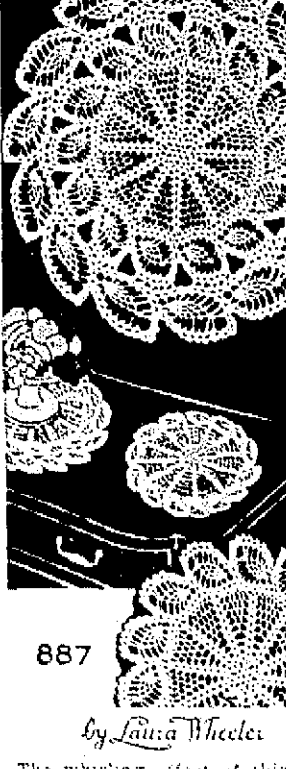
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ALLIED INVADERS GAIN BEACHHEADS IN FRANCE

THOUSANDS OF SHIPS CARRIED TROOPS ASHORE

Churchill Describes Huge Invasion Armada in Parliament Today.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, June 6—Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons that an invasion armada of 4,000 ships, including several thousand smaller craft, had carried Allied forces across the English Channel for the invasion of Europe.

Churchill also said that massed airborne landings had been successful, effected behind the German lines.

Reports on Landings
The landings on the beaches are proceeding at various points at the present time," Churchill said.

"The line of shore batteries has been largely quieted," he said. "Obstacles which were constructed in the sea have proved so difficult as was anticipated."

The prime minister said the American-British allies are supported by about 11,000 first line aircraft, which can be drawn upon as needed.

So far," he said, "the commanders who are engaged report that everything is proceeding according to plan."

And what a plan! he declared. Churchill said the vast operation was undoubtedly the most complex and difficult which has ever occurred.

Lawmakers Cheer
To cheers by parliament members, Churchill took formal command of the liberation of Rome, and added:

American and other forces of the Fifth army broke through the enemy's last lines and entered Rome. The Allied troops have been relieved with joy by the population.

The entry and liberation of Rome means that we shall have broken through the last line of the enemy's defense and have entered the heart of the enemy's position.

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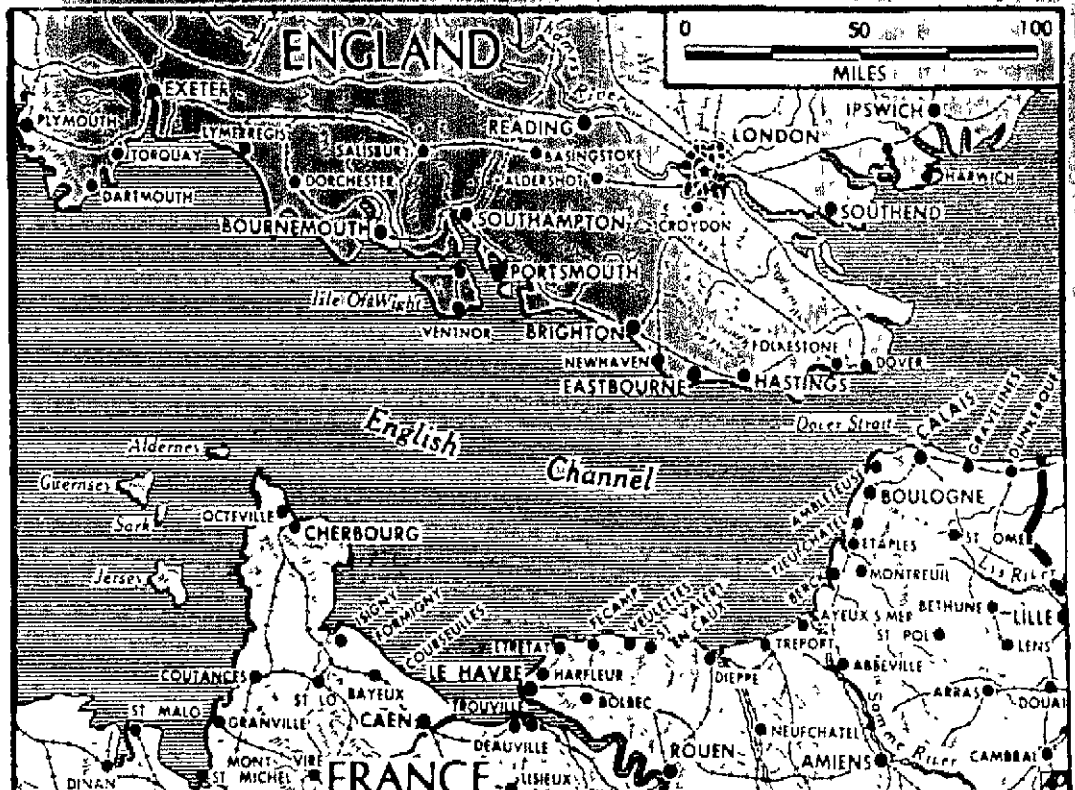
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At the lower left of this map is shown the Normandy peninsula where the main force of the Allied invasion attack was reported today. The invaders entered between Cherbourg and Le Havre, a short distance east. The area around Caen was said to be the scene of particularly violent conflict.



This is a view of Cherbourg, the Normandy peninsula city at the west end of the invasion area.

PHOTO PILOTS SAY 11,000 Allied Aircraft Back Invasion in "Fair" Weather

By The Associated Press
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 6—Through a toiling ocean of clouds 5,000 feet thick, Allied air forces threw 11,000 aircraft of almost every type into the grand invasion of Europe today, bombing and strafing miles of Normandy's beaches and flying inland to break the enemy's communications.

Two things stood out in the air operation launched in support of the landings in northern France. The first was the mass of airplanes the allies were able to put into the sky in weather described as "just fair."

The other was the absence of German resistance. In a blinding aerial of the invasion, the British bomber command sent more than 1,300 of its biggest ships roaring across the channel last night and early today in the heaviest aerial attack.

Other British aircraft attacked the northwestern German railroad city of Osnabrück without loss. The stunning aerial bombardment (Turn to AIRCRAFT, Page 15)

Best News of Day! Hitler To Take Nazi Command

By The Associated Press
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 6—Unconfirmed reports today said Adolf Hitler was rushing to France to try his intuition against the Allied operation. Presumably Field Marshals Karl Gerd von Rundstedt and Erwin Rommel were directing the defenses from their headquarters in France.

German accounts through Sweden admitted steady streams of Allied troops were continuing to land, particularly in the vicinity of Arromanches, about midway between La Havre and Bayeux, and that tanks were ashore at several places. They said there was especially bitter fighting at the mouths of the Orne and Vire rivers.

ITALIAN KING QUITS
By The Associated Press
NAPLES, June 6—Italy's 74-year-old King Vittorio Emanuele III has made good his promise contingent on the liberation of Rome and stepped out of public life, turning over his "royal prerogatives" to his 39-year-old son, Crown Prince Umberto. The king took his action yesterday.

For several thousand people first news of the invasion came when newsboys went on the street with an "extra" edition of The Star around 7 a. m. Radios were turned on in homes and motorists enroute to places of business and factories, and early

morning diners in restaurants kept pace with the news by means of the radio.

Churches Open Doors
Practically all churches in the city are being kept open throughout the day and many persons visited the places of worship to pray for the success of the Allied forces. Many churches have arranged services for tonight.

At St. Mary Catholic church the daily masses and prayers for a victorious peace and for the men in the armed forces were followed by prayers for the success of the invasion (Turn to CHURCHES, Page 15)

TROOPS DRIVE INLAND AFTER LANDING TODAY

By The Associated Press
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 6—American, British and Canadian airborne and seaborne forces landed in northern France today, established beachheads in Normandy and slashed inland in an auspicious start to history's greatest overseas operation, aimed at liberating the peoples of Europe from German mastership.

Military circles at Allied headquarters reported this afternoon that beachheads had been secured. They did not know how far from the coast the drives had carried, but U. S. photo reconnaissance fliers said the landing forces had established themselves and were thrusting inland.

Some returning airmen, marveling at the bold daylight landings, said they saw troops advancing inland "on the run."

The initial landings ranged from 6 to 8:25 a. m., British time (midnight to 2:25 a. m., EWT) with 4,000 ships and several thousand smaller craft taking the troops in. Earlier parachute and glider forces made deep penetrations. British Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was in command of the assaulting troops.

At noon, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons:

"So far, the commanders who are engaged report that everything is proceeding according to plan."

The German radio placed the scene of the landings in Normandy, along a stretch of more than 100 miles of beaches from Le Havre to Cherbourg, and said the allied arm was to seize those two major ports and the airdromes of the Normandy peninsula for an offensive of gigantic scope.

No Details Given on Location
Supreme headquarters kept silent on the locations, to exploit to the fullest whatever element of tactical surprise the allies may have gained.

Headquarters later confirmed that the landings were in Normandy, but was silent on a later German report that allied forces also had landed on the channel islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

A superior officer at supreme headquarters said frankly he did not know yet what amount of surprise there was, but allied air forces were in control of the skies over the channel and the coast despite unfavorable flying weather.

If the Germans were correct about the locations, the allied plan apparently was to seize the Cherbourg peninsula and make Normandy the initial beachhead for a drive up the Seine valley to Paris.

Prime Minister Churchill said part of the record-shattering number of parachute and glider troops were fighting in Caen, nine miles inland, and had seized a number of important bridges in the invasion area.

Allied losses in every branch were declared to be far less than had been counted upon in advance. Churchill told commons today:

"All this, of course, although very valuable as a first and vitally essential step, gives no indication whatever of what may be the course of the battle in the next days and weeks, because the enemy will now probably endeavor to concentrate on this area."

"In that event, heavy fighting will soon begin and will continue. It is therefore a most serious time that we are entering upon."

The grand assault—scheduled for yesterday but postponed until today because of bad weather—found the highly-vaunted German defenses much less formidable in every department than had been feared.

Air Losses "Extremely Small"
Airborne troops who led the assault before daylight on a history-making scale suffered "extremely small" losses in the air, headquarters disclosed tonight, even though the great plane fleets extended across 200 miles of sky and used navigation lights to keep formation.

Naval losses for the seaborne forces were described at headquarters as "very, very small."

Coastal batteries were virtually silenced by the guns of the British, American and allied fleets, including battleships, and the beachheads were speedily consolidated.

The German radio said the scene of the landings was a 100-mile stretch of coast from Cherbourg to Le Havre, (Turn to BEACHHEADS, Pg. 10)

President Will Lead Nation in Prayer Tonight

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 6—Closeted in his bedroom, President Roosevelt spent the early morning hours of the invasion writing a prayer for victory for the Allied forces of liberation.

The Chief Executive, who received reports of the invasion through its early phases, will go on the air at 10 o'clock tonight (EWT), with the hope that the nation will join him in the prayer which he wrote.

Newsman Sees
Parachutes Dot
French Coast

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Correspondent
representing the Combined
American Press.

A MARAUDER BASE IN ENGLAND, June 6—From the cockpit of one of many hundreds of planes which supported the allied landing in northern France early this morning I watched a battle royal rage on the sea and in the air.

The fields along the French channel coast were dotted with parachutes of allied airborne forces who had landed a few minutes before, and interspersed among the parachutes were aircraft—probably gliders.

The first signs of battle were flashed from the channel below, which through the mist and a naval smoke screen gradually became distinguishable as gun detonations on warships shelling the coast.

The channel wasn't "jammed with shipping" as might have been expected. The channel is a big place, but every hand there were forces of ships either halting the invasion or bringing up forces to take advantage of breaches.

The aircraft dotting the flanks bore the distinct allied invasion black and white zebra stripes, which hurriedly was slapped on the aircraft late yesterday.

(A broadcast from supreme headquarters said the black and white identifying stripes on the planes were one step toward preventing confusion and repetition of such mistakes as allied gunners firing on friendly planes, as happened in Sicily.)

United Nations convoys are bringing up additional reinforcements to support this initial invasion drive, and thousands of allied planes are hammering the coast.

Warship guns fired an ear-splitting salute before the swarms of homely hybrid landing craft broke away from the shelter of the convoys to begin the first critical showdown on the beaches.

This bombardment was combined chorus from the cannon of several navies, but British warships spoke the loudest because there were more of them.

The immensely hazardous and complicated job of taking the soldiers across the last yards of the moat to Hitler's fortress found American soldiers and hundreds of landing craft by the hundreds carrying the foot-soldiers ashore.

The untold hundreds of strange and wonderful craft would have caused the eyes of Joan Paul Jones to pop wide open.

In an amazingly ordered confusion came the whole flat-bottomed "Elsie" family laden with fighting men, guns, tanks, shells, food rations, hypodermics, radio sets, bandages, trucks and the other bewildering baggage of combat.

Thirty-six-foot LCVP's (landing craft, vehicle personnel) made the beach, and the rest of the invasion force followed.

U. S. NAVY STRIKES
BLOW IN INVASION

By The Associated Press
WITH ALLIED NAVAL FORCES, June 6—The United States Navy struck the beaches of western Europe today with torrents of shells in shepherding the Army's invasion troops onto the hostile coast, seared and pitted by thousands of aerial bombs.

(Turn to U. S. NAVY, Page 10)

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST
Considerable cloudiness and
drizzle tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Today 68
Period between 8 a. m. and
5 p. m. today 59

One Year Ago Today
68
60

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Second Battle of France Opens With Allies Well-Equipped for Victory

By CARL C. CRANMER
Press Foreign Staff

...of blood and...
 ...from Warsaw...
 ...the long...
 ...the invasion of the...
 ...the great...
 ...expedition in this...
 ...one of the most...
 ...of nations—the...
 ...great in history...
 ...awakening today...
 ...of soldier...
 ...the signal for the...
 ...the second battle of...
 ...given by Gen...
 ...Eisenhower, an Amer...
 ...country was befriend...
 ...in the darkest...
 ...struggle for inde...
 ...years ago...
 ...doughboys from...
 ...California answered...
 ...the here." And...
 ...the scale were the...
 ...of other deter...
 ...men — British...
 ...and scattered Euro...
 ...these nations have...
 ...friend and foe of...
 ...the long drama of her...
 ...the black "clouds of...
 ...which Premier Paul...
 ...called four years...
 ...France's skies—manned...
 ...valent of many divi...
 ...men, flying to smash...
 ...the Nazis' vaunted...
 ...on the shortest...
 ...Berlin.

...of Adolf Hitler, evil...
 ...the 20th century, prom...
 ...settled on the soil of...
 ...France or Belgium, as...
 ...the fate of the Kaiser a...
 ...a century before him...
 ...the face of Napoleon a cen...
 ...before that.

Hitler's Opening Attack

...dawn, May 10, 1940...
 ...Hitler hurled his army of...
 ...4,000,000 men, his air...
 ...12 armored divisions...
 ...6,000 tanks against...
 ...the low countries...
 ...the attention that the out...
 ...would determine the fate of...
 ...for 1,000 years.

...day France was firmly...
 ...by her allies to have the...
 ...efficient army in the world...
 ...unsuspected was the awful...
 ...the German army had...
 ...in its blitzkrieg...
 ...The Poles had relied...
 ...fashioned horse cavalry...
 ...toughness. Now, it...
 ...would be witnessed...
 ...between titans.

...June 17, just a month...
 ...seven days later, a stunned...
 ...heard Marshal Henri Phil...
 ...Petain, 84-year-old hero of...
 ...shakenly announce, "It is...
 ...broken heart that I tell...
 ...it is necessary to stop...
 ...fighting."

...asked the adversary, he...
 ...grant an armistice with...
 ...the.

Swastika Over France

...had fallen, the swastika...
 ...Versailles, the Magi...
 ...France's half billion dol...
 ...of fortress, had been swept...
 ...The German army, with...
 ...cars and majestic air...
 ...sweeping southward...
 ...remoralized French forces...
 ...the.

...the second greatest em...
 ...the world, the greatest...
 ...Europe, with its...
 ...culture and fashion, had...
 ...away like a straw in...
 ...the.

...the cup of a second Com...
 ...was prepared.

...Hitler stomped his feet...
 ...his hands when he...
 ...the news. He dramatized...
 ...victory with sar...
 ...which he coldly re...
 ...French emissaries in the...
 ...of Marshal Foch...
 ...1918 armistice was...
 ...the.

...the first battle of...
 ...Petain, and probably...
 ...the French, believed the...
 ...was done. Certainly it was...
 ...over to defeat than they...
 ...in the first World...
 ...a war that was de...
 ...shaves such as the...
 ...the Marne.

...Berlin and Paris German...
 ...bands "We're Sailing...
 ...the English" German bands...
 ...the German radio...
 ...the.

...the battle of Britain was about...
 ...in a noose," Petain...
 ...the.

Churchill Undaunted

...the channel. Prime...
 ...Churchill defiantly bid...
 ...the.

...become the sole...
 ...now in arms to defend...
 ...and we shall do...
 ...worthy of this high...
 ...the declared, "We shall...
 ...and home and with...
 ...empire around us we...
 ...unconquerable un...
 ...of Hitler is lifted...
 ...of mankind."

...other feeling was to be...
 ...much blood spilled...
 ...of these utterances...
 ...on the one hand...
 ...on the other before...
 ...to light their way...
 ...the hard way, to the second...
 ...France.

...was doomed not only to...
 ...the heel of the con...
 ...to fight and quarrel...
 ...friends.

...Churchill said afterward they...
 ...1,500 tanks, some of 1912...
 ...and 510 combat planes...
 ...to fight the first battle...
 ...France. They had suffered...
 ...casualties, mostly pris...
 ...the.

...Petain explained the defeat...
 ...declaration that France...
 ...few allies.

Britain sent only 10 divisions to help, he declared. The British, completing the evacuation at Dunkerque on June 4, had left the French to fight alone, Vichy said.

U. S. Launches Draft

While the British rounded up a few more tanks and guns, even pieces from museums, and distributed shotguns and hunting rifles from America to stand off the invasion they expected at any hour, a bill was introduced in congress to draft United States men for the Army.

Six days after he had declared his grief for the "gallant people" of France, Churchill rose in the house of commons to bitterly upbraid "the Bordereux government" which he asserted had callously broken a promise not to let the French fleet fall into enemy hands.

Then, on July 4 he told with anguish one of the most dramatic occurrences of the entire war. The British navy, fighting with all the ferocity it customarily reserves for the most hated foe, had fallen upon the French fleet at Oran and Mers-el-Kebir off Algiers, and broken its backbone.

A tense house of commons heard of the "disastrous and grievous" action against old comrades in arms, but Churchill said it was necessary to deal with a threat of "mortal injury."

There followed allied charges of Vichy treachery when Indo-China was surrendered in September, 1940 to Japanese occupation as a springboard for the attack in southeast Asia, though Petain ordered his forces to fight the Allies in Syria in 1941 in Madagascar and at Dakar.

Blind snuffed at Algers and Casablanca in November 1940, the French resistance to the invader, made it apparent. Petain and Vichy did not represent France. Allied bombs aimed at German hit Frenchmen, but the French welcomed the airmen, guided them with signals, and hid them when they were forced down.

French People Act

When British commandos attacked at St. Nazaire in March, 1942, the French rose and attacked the Germans in the streets and continued to fight after the raid was over.

Finally, proof that the patriotic soul of France was sound, came when Hitler made his abortive effort to seize the French fleet at Toulon on Nov. 27, 1942 and French sailors courageously set off the blasts that sent their own ships to the bottom.

The Pandora's box that was opened with Gen. Eisenhower's invasion of French North Africa on Nov. 8, 1942, may be duplicated many fold by the invasion of France.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, one of the few Frenchmen who dared openly cast his lot with the Allied

cause in the dark days of 1940, became the symbol and spark of resistance theory. He now leads the French national committee in North Africa which is impatient upon taking over the reins in a liberated France.

De Gaulle has called Petain an "evangel of decadence" and De Gaulists propose to purge French national life of the collaborationists whom they regard as traitors to France.

Marshal Petain, 88 years old, wavered in his policy based on belief in German victory when the Allies invaded North Africa and Russia's armies sent Hitler's divisions reeling.

He protested sharply against Hitler's hasty occupation of the southern or "unoccupied" zone of France on Nov. 11, 1942, took delight in cognizance of Hitler's occupation of Toulon and demobilization of the French army, and in an order of the day, declared "France will not die."

In November 1943 he was reported to have drafted a new French constitution along more democratic lines for France which the Nazis hushed up. It was believed the old marshal was intent

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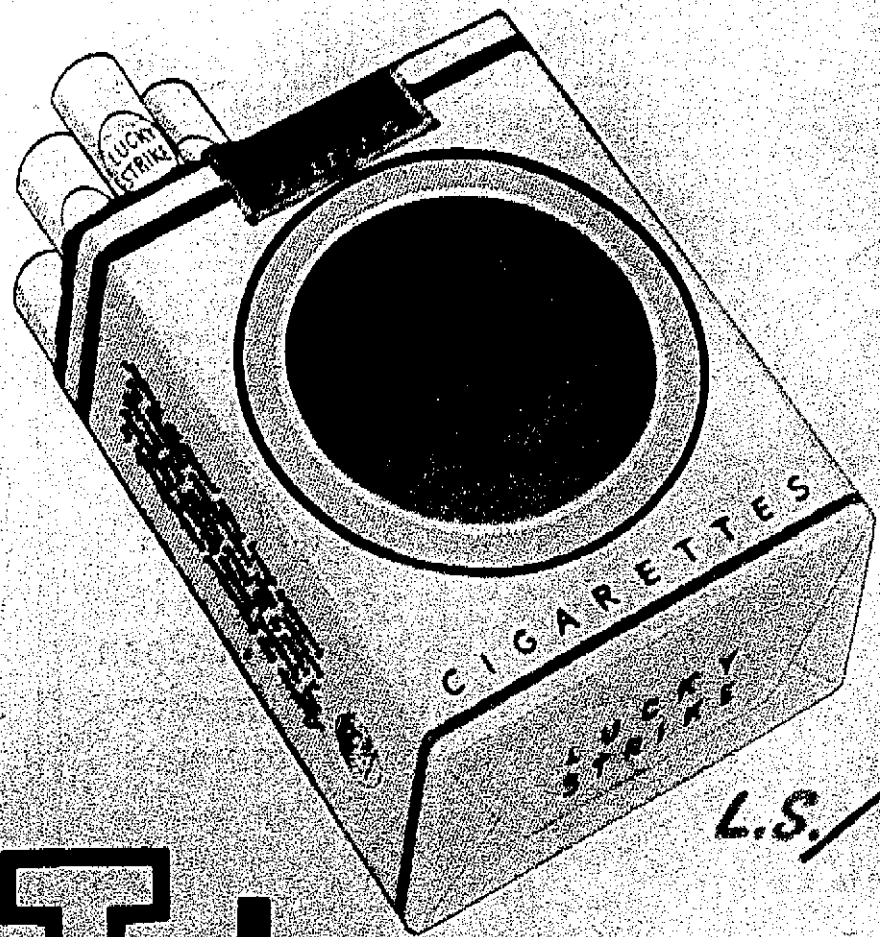
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Social Affairs

MRS. DON HOWARD is the chairman of the committee arranging social activities for the month of June for the Women of the Country Club. The group will meet tomorrow for a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. and bridge at 2:30 p. m. The committee for June are Mrs. H. A. Kneib, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Schoenlaub, Mrs. M. L. McDaniell, Mrs. L. A. Ake, Mrs. J. B. Bray, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Uhl, Mrs. Roy Garsen, Mrs. A. W. Kette, Mrs. Mark Pinkerman, Mrs. F. M. Sage, Mrs. Tom Carless and Mrs. C. E. Sechrist.

John Thomas of the U. S. Navy, home on leave from San Francisco, Calif., was honored when 39 relatives and friends met for a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Longacre of east of the city. Guests included Thomas Morgan, shore-patrolman of Cleveland.

COUNTY POSTWAR STUDY UNDER WAY

Director Hired for Research During Summer.

Husbands of members of the Child Culture League were entertained at a dinner party at Ringer's Inn Wednesday evening when the organization held its last meeting of the season. Prizes in bingo were won by Forest Smith and Mrs. Bertha Satter and contests were won by Harry Zink and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Nye street are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Pvt. Harold Wayne Newlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newlove of Springfield. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. R. B. Wilson in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Xenia on May 14. Attendants were Mrs. James Acton and Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

The bride is a graduate of Harding High school, class of 1943 and for the past 11 months has been employed at the Air Service Command at Patterson Field in Dayton. Pvt. Newlove is a graduate of Plattsburg High school and before his induction in November of 1942 was employed by the Huber Manufacturing Co. He has served overseas for six months and has recently been a patient at Fletcher General Hospital in Cambridge. He will report for active duty again on June 20.

The Committee of Economic Development, a nationwide organization headed by business and industrial executives with local committees being set up in virtually every county in the nation, is getting its first activities in Marion county under way with employment of Robert Thomas, a member of the Pleasant Township school teaching staff, as a director of research for the summer months.

The Marion county committee, headed by Harold J. Grigsby as chairman, and sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, will use Mr. Thomas' services to assemble a variety of information that will be used by the committee in helping make postwar plans for Marion and the county.

Mr. Thomas' work will cover a variety of subjects such as employment trends, needed public works, and other matters, such as the possible need for local post-war legislation.

The committee previously had arranged for the showing here of films from the national organization to show individual business and industrial executives suggested ways of preparing now for their postwar operations. Other films of a similar nature are expected to be issued by the national organization.

The purpose of the CED is to have business and industrial executives and public officials lay the groundwork now for a post-war program that will provide jobs for the millions of persons who will return from the armed forces or be released from jobs in war industrial activities that will be suspended when the war ends.

WICKARD PICTURES POST-WAR CHOICE

By The Associated Press
WESTERVILLE, O., June 6—America faces the post-war choice, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said Monday, of choosing an "expanding economy to promote security" or a "shrinking economy that means a lower standard of living for all except perhaps a privileged few."

Winning the war, Wickard told the graduating class at Otterbein college, "is not merely defeating the enemy on the field of battle." He added:

"It is winning an opportunity to plan and have a country, and



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Bid for Air Corps Queen Title in Wednesday Dance



One of the five young women pictured above will be crowned queen of the Army Air Forces Specialized Storage Depot dance Wednesday night at the Hi-Way Rollerena. The dance has been arranged by depot workers but will be open to the public. Pictured, left to right, are Miss Eursie Bradley, Miss Catherine Lupika, Mrs. Vivien Forbis, Miss Dorothy Laack and Mrs. Marty Manor. All but Miss Laack an Upper Sandusky resident are from Marion and all are employed at the depot, located on the Scioto Ordnance Plant site. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 with Johnny Cheveront and his all-girl orchestra furnishing the music.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Actions

Cross petition filed—Estella Alexander against Alvah Alexander, defendant asks that plaintiff's petition be dismissed and that he be granted divorce on grounds of neglect; Wilhelm & Robinson represent the defendant.

Petitions granted—Merla Duncan against Burt L. Duncan, divorce granted to plaintiff, grounds neglect; plaintiff restored to former name of Merla Mae Williamson.

Irvin Blair against Jennie Mae Blair, divorce granted to plaintiff, grounds wilful absence.

Sale Ordered

Sale of property and distribution of proceeds were ordered in the partition suit filed in common pleas court by Mabel Renger and Wesley G. Beckel, executors of the estate of Margaret Beckel against Julia Groll.

Partition Asked

Partition of real estate in East View sub-division in the city of Marion is sought in a petition filed in common pleas court by Alice Fern Alexander against Raymond E. Alexander and others. Homer E. Johnson represents the plaintiff.

Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to William Siffritt of Marion, shipping clerk, and Virginia Engle of Marion, factory worker. William B. Myers of Marion, machinist, and Luedelle Davis of Marion.

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Brothers Back From Overseas Honored

A family dinner was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chappell of 379 East Fairground street in honor of their sons, Staff Sgt. Charles Chappell, who was spending one day at home before returning to Chanute Field, Ill., and Gerald Chappell, quartermaster third class of the Navy at home on a 30-day leave.

Sunday was the first time the brothers had seen each other since October of 1942. Sgt. Chappell has been in service more than two years and returned recently from service in England and North Africa. Gerald was given his leave after returning from action in the southwest Pacific area. He will report to the west coast for reassignment.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Mt. Vernon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey and daughters.

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Odd Happenings in Ohio

CLEVELAND, O.—A streetcar with a woman conductor, caused a regular stop and a small boy raced to the open door and shouted: "Hi, mom, can I go home now?"

WARREN, O.—When his daughter brought victory seeds home from school, Sta. E. Hart felt obliged to plant them. Now get them to grow. "They always come in bunches."

IRONTON, O.—When it rained at the General Hospital here in one week, there weren't enough cribs for them all. Babies were removed from dresses in the hospital rooms, packed with washcloths and turned over to the infants.

LORAIN, O.—As an automobile club official, F. J. Racey has the job of preaching safety. Recently he practiced it.

A coal truck turned a corner abruptly and several jumps of coal fell into the street. Racey stopped his car, gathered up the jumps of coal, placed them in a neat pile at the curb, and went on his way.

Recent Bride Honored at Party Near Waldo

Mrs. William Laucher, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laucher of north of Waldo. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a miniature bride and groom encircled with orange blossoms. The honor guest found her gifts in a large V made with red, white and blue streamers. Contests were won by Miss Marjorie Ebert and Mrs. Robert Messenger. Present beside the honor guests were: Mrs. Frank McKibben, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Misses Gertrude Dietsch, M. E. Ebert and Mrs. Messenger of Marion; Mrs. Ralph Gerfen, Mrs. Robert Hinson, Misses Varence Beringer, A. V. Strine and Madeline Strine of Waldo, and Mrs. John Isler of Prospect.

Susan, and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chappell and son, Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greenland and son Tommy, all of Marion. Paul Chappell, another son at home, was also present.

Personal Mention

Miss Judy Bradley of Columbus is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis E. Meister of 922 Westwood drive.

OHIOAN IS HONOR MAN

By The Associated Press
ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6—Rear Adm. John R. Beardsley yesterday named Midshipman Richard Henry Englemann of Cincinnati honor man of the graduating class at the Naval Academy.

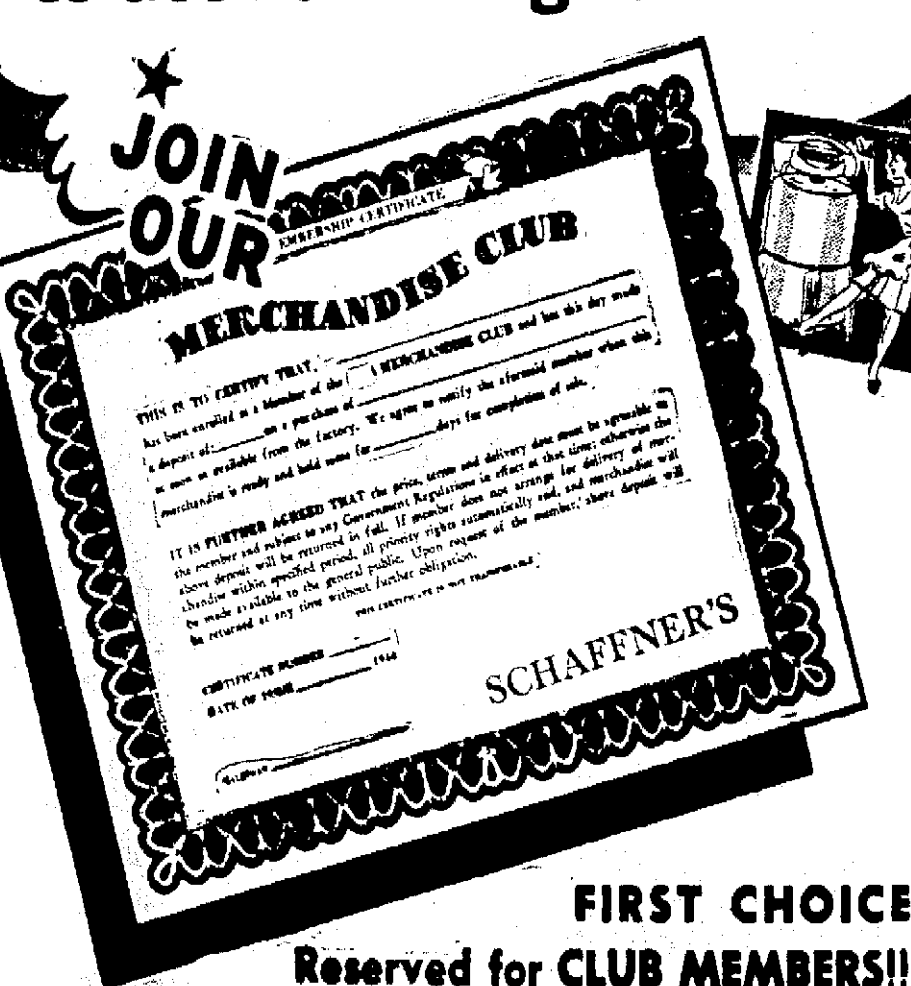


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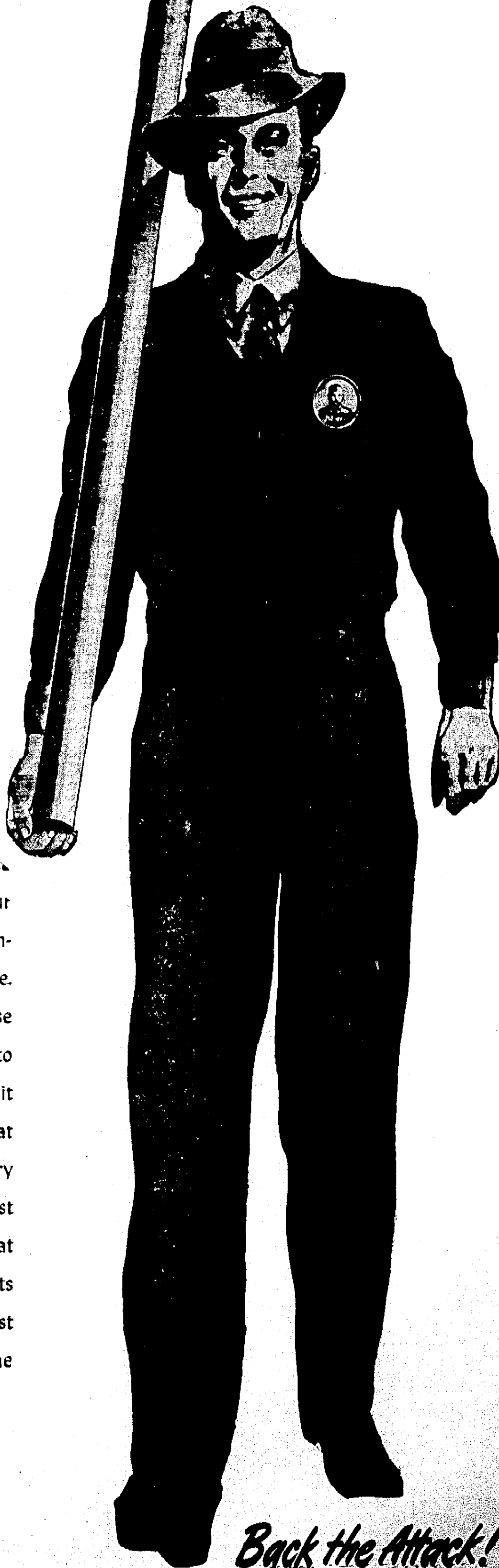
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Have you any idea of the expense of conversion from war production to peace production, especially when it must be done quickly? You know that it took more than a year for industry to convert to war production. If most companies return to producing what they know best ... their 1941 products ... as most of them will in the interest of speed, perhaps they can do the

reconversion job in half the time.

But it will still cost plenty.

With the government taking 96 percent, or 95 percent, or 90 percent of industry's profits now ... and it is ... where will that money come from? Even in peacetime, few businesses make all expenses every year. If money isn't laid aside in good years to pay expenses in bad ones, the company will have trouble and there'll be that many fewer jobs.

None of us wants to make money out of war. But we do want to win the peace. How can that happen if industry is not permitted to keep the "seed money" to plow back into postwar research ... machines ... materials and wages?

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Marion Star Stake Highlight of Race Opening Card Thursday Night

Two \$300 Races Also on Tap for Inaugural Session.

THE "Marion Star Stake," a closed event, will be the feature of the opening card of the 1941 Marion Little Grand Circuit season, which will be held Thursday night, starting at 8:15. The event is expected to be the biggest Marion ever had, and will continue on Saturday night, June 7.

The Star stake has a purse of \$1,000 and will be the first race on the opening card. The second race will be the 18-year-old stakes, starting at 9:15. The third race will be the 18-year-old stakes, starting at 9:15. The fourth race will be the 18-year-old stakes, starting at 9:15.

ANYTHING —About— SPORTS

By Charles Elliott

GALION MAY GET BIG LEAGUE

IF tentative plans of Charles S. "Chir" Skelley, Galion sports promoter, are realized, citizens of that community will have the privilege of seeing two big league teams play—right in their own front yard. Skelley is completing arrangements for an all major league game at Galion's Hesse park at 5 o'clock July 17. Present plans call for the two St. Louis big league teams—the Cardinals and Browns—to meet in the exhibition tilt.

The proposed game will be conducted under the auspices of a group of prominent Bucyrus men for the benefit of soldiers stationed at Camp Millard. It will be played on the day following the annual major league all-star game—an open date on the schedule of the clubs of both the National and American circuits. The Cardinals and Browns are the likeliest possibilities inasmuch as the Red Birds of Billy Southworth will be enroute from St. Louis to New York on July 17 and the Browns will be traveling from Cleveland to St. Louis. This would make a game convenient for both clubs.

Skelley promoted a similar game in August of the 1941 season when the Browns and the Cincinnati Reds of the Ohio State League met at Hesse park. The St. Louis club won, 6 to 5. A number of years ago, Skelley was in charge of an exhibition game at Akron matching the New York Giants and Washington Senators. A crowd of 20,000 turned out to see the Giants exit a 1 to 0 triumph.

Both the managements of the Cardinals and Browns have given their assent to staging an exhibition game at Galion. Reported by the only thing that's holding things up is the sanction of Judge Kennaw Mountain Landis, baseball's highly-respected, firm czar. You can bet that many Galion and vicinity fans would jump at the chance to see such a game at Galion. Many baseball enthusiasts from here attended the game at Galion three years ago. Probably even more would see the game this year because big league baseball entertainment in wartime comes mighty infrequently. With only 22 miles to travel, Marionites could make the trip to Galion without much difficulty in the matter of gasoline and tires.

DORRIS THE SLUGGER

IN LINE with the policy of keeping local athletic fans posted on the doings of former coaches now in the armed services, here's a little information of Pvt. Vic Dorris, who resigned his position as head Harding High school football mentor and physical education supervisor in March after a year and a half of service. Vic's still at Camp Fanning, Tex. and still as active as ever in athletics. At the latest compilation of statistics, Dorris ranked third in batting in the Camp league with a .625 mark. He had five hits in eight trips to bat.

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Two Drivers in Marion Mete and Owner of Eva's Boy



JAKE MAHONEY



SEP PALIN



WALTER J. MICHAEL

Pictured above are two of the leading drivers and the owner of one of the outstanding horses entered in this year's Marion Little Grand circuit harness race meet to start Thursday night at the county fairgrounds. The drivers are Jake Mahoney of Toledo and Sep Palin, the Indianapolis reinsman of long standing. Mahoney is one of several drivers training starters for the Marion meet at the Delaware county fairgrounds. Walter J. Michael, Bucyrus industrialist, is owner of Eva's Boy, one of the two top favorites for the 1941 Hambletonian competing in the Marion 15-night session. Eva's Boy is training at Delaware and will be driven in the Marion races by Wayne "Curly" Smart.

Shovel-Cooler Game at Metal Products Field Heads Softball Opening Tonight

What many fans, players and managers earnestly believe will be Marion's most successful softball season in the last decade will undergo its 1941 baptism tonight, in three games involving all six teams in the top-flight Industrial league. Thursday night, the season's second set of frays will be staged with three games on tap in the six squad Commercial loop. Headlining the opening night of the campaign tonight will be the Marion Steam Shovel-Universal Cooler game on the Marion Metal Products diamond. These two teams are termed "the teams to beat" in the Industrial league. Steam Shovel rates this title because of the many stars of proven ability on its roster while Cooler is considered for the championship since it won the Industrial league and city titles last season.

SCOREBOARD

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chil.	26	12	.684	0
Newark	20	18	.526	6
Middletown	18	20	.474	8
Springfield	15	23	.395	11
Greenwich	14	24	.366	12
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MARION	12	26	.309	14

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	22	14	.611	0
Pittsburgh	21	15	.583	1
Cincinnati	20	16	.556	2
New York	19	17	.529	3
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SPORTS AS USUAL ON INVASION DAY

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 6.—With few exceptions sports will be held as usual today—D Day.
A quick survey by the Associated Press within a few hours after the invasion flash announced the Allied landings in France, showed that only Aqueduct race track in New York definitely had suspended the sport for one day.
Ford Frick, president of the National league, declared the two major league baseball games scheduled tonight at Brooklyn and Pittsburgh would be played and that a moment of silence, or some other appropriate ceremony, would be held. No games were scheduled in the American league.
In Philadelphia, Pete Moran, matchmaker for Promoter Herman Taylor, said the Sammy Angott-like Williams 10-round fight would go on as scheduled at Shue park.
Word came from Los Angeles that the Pacific Coast baseball league would not suspend and that the Olympic club fight at San Francisco would not be postponed.
Harness racing at the Roosevelt track at Westbury, Long Island, was called off for the day.
No definite decision was available immediately from other race tracks.

D-Day Ceremonies at Marion Game

at Park Tonight
Marion's Ohio State league baseball club will follow the policy of professional teams the country over in playing regularly scheduled games on D-Day. The Marion-Middletown game will be played as planned at Lincoln park tonight, starting at 8:30. Judge W. Dexter Hazen, club president, said this morning.

Judge Hazen said the local club would observe the invasion of Europe by Allied forces with a moment of silent prayer probably before, or perhaps during the game tonight.

Frank M. Colley, Ohio State league president, contacted Judge Hazen this morning and stated that all three State league games on the calendar for tonight would be held and that fitting D-Day ceremonies would be conducted in each park. Arrangements for D-Day services were begun several weeks ago by State league officials after an editorial appeared in the Sporting News, advocating the policy of playing games as scheduled on the day of invasion.

Although Milwaukee yesterday trounced Indianapolis, 14-6, for its eighth straight victory, the Colonels, in the only other contest permitted by the weatherman, snatched a 10-4 victory at Kansas City for their eighth win in nine starts.

Weather caused postponement of a scheduled double-header between Columbus and St. Paul and a single encounter between Toledo and Minneapolis in the Twin Cities. Today, Toledo moves into St. Paul and Columbus is at Minneapolis.

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Bellamy Doubles with Two On in Eighth To Score Winning Run As Marion Beats Red Sox

It was a dramatic scene that unfolded in the eighth inning of the Marion-Middletown series Sunday night. With two on and one out, Bellamy doubled to score the winning run and give Marion a 3-2 victory. The game was tied 2-2 in the seventh inning when Bellamy hit a single to lead off the eighth. In the bottom of the eighth, Bellamy doubled to score the winning run and give Marion a 3-2 victory.

Bellamy's only other home run came in the fifth inning. He was the first man to bat in the bottom of the eighth. The game was tied 2-2 in the seventh inning when Bellamy hit a single to lead off the eighth. In the bottom of the eighth, Bellamy doubled to score the winning run and give Marion a 3-2 victory.

Francis "Red" Bailey again was in the familiar role of "bremen" last night, coming in from the bullpen to relieve Starter Joe Hill. Bailey pitched the eighth inning with two on and one out in the seventh, but in the eighth he was credited with his fifth win of the season. He had been beaten three times. Hill did an excellent job of moundwork until the seventh, allowing only one hit, a Gensy infield bunt for the first six frames. He "inflated" like the old balloon in that stanza.

However, having four runs chalked up against him on three hits, these talks put Middle-town ahead, 6 to 4, after Marion had maintained a lead since a four-run first inning.

The final in the current Marion-Middletown series is scheduled for Lincoln park tonight. Starting time is 6:30. Marion will be after its third win of the series while Red Barnes' Red Sox will be gunning for an even split. The teams divided a doubleheader here Sunday. The Cubs met the Newark Moundsmen Wednesday night in a single game and then are idle for four days, returning to action on the local field in a doubleheader Sunday against the Springfield Giants. After their twin bill the Cubs have a two-week road trip, during the Little Grand Circuit harness race meet.

Bellamy's winning bangle in last night's game was his third hit of the game in five trips. It was his first active appearance in a Marion uniform for almost three weeks, since he injured his leg sliding into base in a game with Newark on the Newark field. Under doctor's orders, he has been sidelined since, content with watching his mates win and lose games without his aid.

Ed Libanara, suddenly finding his batting eye, opened the Marion eighth with a single down the left field line. Pitcher "Red" Bailey sacrificed him to second. Bill Morneweg was hit by Pitcher George Siebert of Middletown. First baseman Barney popped out to Third baseman Kulldes. Then came Bellamy's long two-bagger, scoring Libanara and Morneweg. Viri Minnis followed with an infield single and the inning ended with Don Phipps striking out.

Four Marion Runs
Marion gathered four runs in the first inning. Barney scored the first on Phipps' single and Minnis the second when he was forced out.

Major league pitchers took to the storm cellars today after counting up 90 home runs during the last seven days and noting the new menace to their trade in renovated Braves field in Boston. The Polo grounds still is "home run heaven" for the fly ball hitter but the Boston nationals park no longer is a "pitcher's paradise."

Since President Bob Quinn moved the right field fence back 20 feet to help the left-handed hitters, 22 round-trippers have sprouted where only four grew before.

Fifty-one homers have been lifted into the Polo grounds stands in the first seven weeks, almost half as many as were belted all last season when 115 were recorded. Of the 51, exactly 38 were clouted in the western clubs.

The figures run an old idea that the Giants alone profited by the short foul lines at home. Although Mel Ott hit 6, Danny Gaddis 5, Nap Reyes 3, Phil Weintraub 2 and Johnny Rucker one during the last 14 days, the opposition has squared the count with 19 on its own side of the ledger.

Although the Yankees no longer have their mudsuckers row of yore, 28 homers have been belted at the stadium, 14 each by the Yankees and the visitors. The fourth highest park in home run production is Briggs stadium in Detroit where 21 have been authored.

Strangely enough while the American league clubs have hammered 20 round-trippers at Philadelphia's Shibe park, the National leaguers have been able to collect but seven, four for the circuit.

As the clubs prepared to resume action after a one-day lay-off with two National league night games the senior circuit led in circuit clouts 130 to 137. The American league picks up tomorrow but the week's schedule is spotty with only 23 games in both leagues before the week-end.

Handicap Tournament on at Country Club
A high and low handicap match tournament will get under way Sunday at the Country Club. Ben Miller, acting club golf pro announced today, his tourney will inaugurate the club's 1944 tournament season, which will extend until September with the annual President's Handicap and club championship events.

There will be two flights in the high and low tourney—one for golfers who post qualifying scores below 100 and the other for above-100 linksmen. Qualifying deadline for the tourney is Sunday. It will last throughout June.

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